10. Subji Mandi

11. Dilshad Colony

12. Tehir Pur Villages

13. LIG Flats of East of Loni Road.

Electrification in U. P.

6311. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARAMA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pace of electrification in Uttar Pradesh is very slow;

(b) whether it is due to non-receipt of the requisite inventory in time by the State Government; and

(c) if so, the target of assistance envisaged during 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the actual amount released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b). The level of electrification in Uttar Pradesh as on 31.3.91 was 73% as against the national average of 83%. The slow progress in villages electrification during 1989-90 and 1990-91 in the State was mainly due to lower targets being fixed on account of overall constraint of funds, as also shortfall in achievement.

(c) The funds allocated through Rural Electrification Corporation and actual utilisation by UPSEB during 1989-90 and 1990-91 were as under:–

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Utilisation by UPSEB
1989-90	13,935	8,794
1990-91	7,300	4,625

[English]

Mejia Thermal Plant

6312. SHRI C. P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 630 MW Mejia thermal power plant of the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is trailing behind scheduled by a year, and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first units is expected to be commissioned by December, 1993 and Units 2 and 3 by June 1994 and December 1994, respectively.